

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE



An example [[A]] master telephone set constituting a telephone control system includes a status setting unit, a status discrimination unit, an incoming-call detection unit, and a notification unit, and a master-set control unit for controlling the operations of the respective units unit. When, in a state in which where the incoming-call detection unit has detected a new incoming call signal from any other line, ~~it has been discriminated by~~ the status discrimination unit discriminates that one line is in a call talk holding status, the master-set control unit controls the notification unit so that the pertinent incoming call is notified by, at least, tone information. On the other hand, when ~~it has been discriminated by~~ the status discrimination unit discriminates, in the same state, that one line is in an on-call a talking status, the master-set control unit controls the notification unit so that the pertinent incoming call is notified by, at least, visible information.